

I am returning Assembly Bill 2776 without my signature.

It is inappropriate to bias the deliberations of the Quality Education Commission (QEC) by directing it to consider specific approaches and proposals. If enacted, this measure would send a message to the QEC that both the Legislature and the Administration already give special consideration to the particular approach outlined in the bill.

While I recognize that the Commission may study and recommend any changes to the existing school financing structure under its current authority, I do not want to prejudice the hearing debate of such important issues one way or another.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger